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IN THE LEGISLATURE

Introduced by the Publicity Commissioner Government Buildings, Edmonton. Debate on the speech from the throne was brought to a close Tuesday afternoon in the legislature, and the usual session of acceptance was passed without division. Speakers in the debate totaled 17 from the government side, seven from the opposition and four from the independent section.

The resolution introduced by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, urging again upon the Dominion government the return of the natural resources to the province, was passed in the house Tuesday afternoon without division.

M. C. McKen, member for Leo St. Anne, was elected deputy speaker of the house.

E. E. Sparke, member for Wetaskiwin, during the week introduced a resolution urging the Dominion government to make a re-evaluation of farm stock and equipment held by soldiers on land under the soldiers' settlement board, and that individuals of the soldier to the board be fixed on the new basis, but this resolution later was withdrawn.

On Monday, Feb. 19, after Moore and J. R. Love, introduced a resolution to the effect that the Premier should not consider the defeat of the government on any government measure of motion, a sufficient reason for resignation, and were followed by a vote of no confidence. A similar resolution was introduced last year by W. M. Davidson and J. G. Turgeon, but ruled out of order by Speaker Pingle. Premier Greenfield has announced that the budget will be brought down on February 27.

In answer to questions in the house Premier Greenfield stated that the net bonded indebtedness of the province at February 7th was \$38,527,932. The gross indebtedness is \$63,236,555. The net revenue from transactions in liquor during 1921 was \$250,000 with a net turnover of \$77,315.

The first act to pass the house was that to amend the municipal district act.

As stated previously, the effect of the amendments is to discontinue the qualifications as to payment of taxes for voters in elections in town

and village and rural municipalities elections. This bill was introduced by Hon. R. G. Reid.

Meeting the second reading during the week, included the following:

The highways bill, which, as has been explained, establishes a highways commission and goes through board, classifies highways and provides the cost of same. There are four classifications, main highways, market roads, local roads, colonization roads. Cost of the main highways shall be borne by the province, cost of the market roads shall be borne by the local authority in whose area the market roads run, cost of local roads shall be borne by local authority, and cost of colonization roads shall be borne by the province. This bill was handled by Hon. A. Ross.

Minimum wage bill for women—This bill provides for a minimum wage board in the matter of establishing minimum wages for female workers and for apprentices. The board is to consist of one representative of employers, one for employees and one for the province at large. The bill was introduced by Hon. Mrs. Parby.

United Irrigation Bill.—To provide for guarantee of bonds of the United Irrigation Project near Cardston, to the amount of \$445,000. The project is to irrigate 23,000 acres. The bill was introduced by Hon. Mr. Smith.

The Peas Act—This is an act to provide for extermination of peas by making it compulsory for farmers to take measures to exterminate peas on their farms, failing which provision is made for the work to be done and charged against them. The bill was introduced by Hon. Geo. Hoadley.

Acts to amend the irrigation district act and the drainage act have also been introduced "by" Hon. Mr. Smith. Certain of these amendments provide against anyone being a member of an irrigation district board who holds a contract, directly or indirectly from the board, or who acts as surety agent for any officer of the board or who has been convicted of a crime with punishment of more than two years.

Acts have also been introduced to amend the provisions of the municipal transfers of goods or property, to provide for the inspection of stock to amend the brand act, the weeds act, the domestic animal act, and the municipal corporations ordinance, the game act and the municipal hospitals act. These acts provide necessary amendments to the various acts mentioned.

An act which has been introduced by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, provides for the regulation of consultation merchants in the province, who sell agricultural products, except milk, cream and grain and except livestock sold in a public stockyard. The bill provides for a license of \$10 annually and a bond of \$2,000, for each commission merchant. Penalties under the act hold a maximum fine of \$1,000, and imprisonment for one year.

Amend was given on Friday afternoon by the lieutenant governor to two bills, the amendments to the district act and the hospital districts act. The amendments to the district act eliminate the necessity of payment of taxes as a qualification for voting at annual elections. This will apply to towns and villages and municipal districts, the house in getting the bills passed being necessitated by the fact that the rural elections are on February 27th.

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BANDIT HELD UP EDMONTON BANK ALL BY HIMSELF

Edmonton, Feb. 18—A daring daylight robbery took place at the North Edmonton branch of the Union Bank at noon, Friday, and the unnamed bandit who held up the manager, slung at the point of a 12 gauge shotgun him with escape with about \$200 in cash. The entire force of the city police are in pursuit of the man who became lost to view in the bush in the vicinity of Beverly.

The bandit, appeared alone, according to the evidence at hand, although he told the manager, J. J. Whisby, that a false move would bring bullets from the front door, and a few seconds after the manager emerged and fired three revolver shots after him. That was the first intimation outsiders had of the crime, but they joined in a wholehearted pursuit.

The posse, following tracks in the snow, found the trail leading in the direction of Beverly, but could not sight their man. A party of surveyors working in the vicinity gave the last clue as to where the bandit was last seen and the local police authorities took up the chase from this point.

The command "Put up your hands" bewildered the bank officials and the bandit forced him at the point of the revolver to comply at the same time riding something about another man being outside, and "if you move I'll cut you your life." Covering the manager with the gun in one hand, he closed around the teller and, backing out around the corner and up to the door flung it open and ran.

The manager through the window saw him alone and picking up a revolver gave chase. Following the rear corner of the building Whisby saw the man running alone across the field and fired three shots. None of the bullets took effect.

The shotgun was found in a clump of brush where the bandit had hid in his dash to make a clear getaway. The gun was loaded.

The bandit entered the bank carrying the gun in his left hand. The teller, who was standing at the counter, saw the bandit and carefully laid his plans is evidenced by the fact that he waited until the teller had left for his lunch, also from the statement of a man whose statement cannot be given, that he had seen both yesterday and today, a man talking closely with the description of the bandit who had taken a shot gun.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 20—James E. Crawford, alleged to have robbed a bank at Edmonton, Alberta, on Friday, was arrested at his home at a local hotel here today, together with a woman giving the name of Mrs. Eva Love on whose person was found \$1200 believed to be part of the loot.

"Are you these two men?" They don't seem me," said Crawford, when confronted by the detectives. "I'm Crawford, all right, from Edmonton, and you're not me cold."

The capture was effected in less than an hour after receipt of a telegram giving description of Crawford and his companion.

On entering the bedroom of Crawford, the detectives found the man was alleged to have a bad record, covered him with their guns and took him into custody. The money, it was stated, was carried by the woman, who had it handed about her body.

A sub-committee of the federal cabinet has been appointed to deal with the question of immigration and report to the cabinet council, in order to decide the immigration policy at the coming session of the Dominion legislature.

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We are delighted to know that once more a revival of the oil development enthusiasm has again spread over the Pigeon Lake region. We hope this time to realize something more than just talk.

The oiling season being now past, we miss the familiar and genial appearance of Mr. Jas. Dettler.

The ladies aid society are holding an "Irish Social" on March 17th. A choice concert will be rendered, and delicious refreshments will be served in true Irish style. Nothing is too good for the Irish.

The Sunday school is making a drive for a greater membership. Captains will be chosen next week. Let everyone line up.

The ladies aid society will meet on Thursday, March 2nd, at the home of Mrs. T. K. Rogan, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is expected.

On Sunday, Feb. 26th, "Bible" Sunday will be commemorated by a unit service of different churches. The services will be held at Larch Tree, Hillside and at the Methodist church, Millet. Mr. A. A. Brown, Colporteur for the Canadian Bible society represented all denominations will address the meetings. The pastor extends a hearty welcome to all to come to these special services. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

A. P. Mitchell, auctioneer, took a business trip to Leduc this week.

The Kenzie Glen church is soon to be moved from its present site down to the "Glen" to the main road out to Pigeon Lake. A meeting was called by Sup't. I. N. Hughes, to which a good number attended and plans are being made for the reopening of the Methodist church there and the stationing of a minister, at least for the coming summer supply term.

Vene Gregg left on the two o'clock train on Friday for Seattle where he will be in training for the Seattle baseball club. Vene is a well known baseball player, having played for Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, those in land, Portland, Ore., and Spokane, he has a half section west of Millet where he winters away the winter by looking after his herd of pedigree Shorthorns.

The dance put on in Millet last Friday for the benefit of those who lost all in the recent fire, was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Violet are spending a few days in Millet the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wagner, Pelly Knit "Yarn."

Knut Fryto has purchased the Kubielski property.

Millet will soon be the centre of the oil fields. One syndicate is drilling now, an Oklahoma syndicate are talking of drilling in the spring and still further there is a rumor on the street that a syndicate from New York are getting busy.

Ben Oullette has just returned from Edmonton where he was one of the delegates who interviewed Premier Greenfield on the question of the railway that is to run south or later on the west side of Pigeon Lake.

Lots 14 and 15, Millet, have been sold by the owner, A. H. Parker. The purchasers are shortly to build a large general store. This property is situated in the centre of Millet, and a new place will have to be found for the Board of Trade bulletin board which is located on these lots.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were visitors to Edmonton on Monday.

"What Happened to Jones?" the play that is now being practiced to be put on at Playon's hall on Friday, March 31st. The proceeds of this play will be turned over to the school play fund. The following are taking part: Daisy Aikens, Ruby Disney, Dolly Browning, Miss Calderwood, Ethel Clark, Marjory West, Harry Stuart, Holmes Redwood, Percy Aikens, W. McAllister, A. J. Heywood and A. P. Mitchell. Get your tickets in time—Don't be in the standing room only class the night of the show.

On Saturday last a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Arx, when a surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Von Arx's birthday. A very useful gift was presented by the guests, to which Mrs. Von Arx responded to with many thanks of appreciation. Games and music was indulged in till midnight when a beautiful lunch was served, everyone declaring that they had a splendid time. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hoop, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoop, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaff, Mr. and Mrs. P. Violet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. J. Dowdell, Mr. C. Dowdell, Mr. J. Schaff, Mr. C. Arnold, Mr. E. Arnold, Mr. H. Schaff, Mrs. F. Hoop, G. Phillips, P. Schaff, D. Phillips, C. Schaff, P. Schaff, J. Hoop.

Mr. J. Manson, Miss M. Manson and Miss R. Dowdell spent the weekend in Edmonton.

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GENERAL NEWS

After a desperate 25 minutes' struggle in the waters of Toronto bay, George Sherlock was finally heroically rescued by Eddie Hanna and his son John, of Toronto.

Miss Diana Michikien, 18, of Montreal, married a man after a two week acquaintance, had a three week honeymoon before his informed his pseudo bride that he was already married and had a 14 year old son, and now the girl is appealing in the superior court for annulment of the marriage.

Sir Robert Borden says that he has no intimation that he will be asked to act as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between the United States and the government of the Irish Free State.

A further delay has been made in the final disposition of the motion made in chambers by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of taxes to be collected in the city of Toronto, Sask.

John James Murdoch, federal minister of labor, declares that the difference between employers and employees is largely an imaginary one to the Worker's Party of Canada, declaring that it is I.N.W. and O.B.U.

Another month will see the commencement of the annual struggle between contractors and laborers' wages (two contractors) and laborers' unions for adjustment of wage schedules.

The Trades and Labor council of Hamilton, Ont., have declined to send delegates to a conference of the Workers' Party of Canada, which they consider is detrimental to the best interests of labor.

Capt. Whiteley, of the steamer Key West, which collided with the schooner Oliver Moxat last September, has pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal negligence.

J. H. Sheleuter, of Lucky Strike, Alberta, is dead as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

That the department of irrigation should be asked to ascertain whether the areas near the Waterton Lakes in Pincher Creek could not be used as reservoirs for the storage of flood waters is the opinion of the council of Pincher Creek.

The Civic Club and the board of education of Cardston, Alberta, have united for the purpose of conducting unimpaired relief work.

Principal Cuyler, of the Connaught school in Medicine Hat, who was charged with excessive punishment of pupils, has been exonerated.

Father Delorme of Montreal, a priest charged with murder of his half brother, will not stand trial until the June term of the court.

An anti-prohibition league has been successfully formed in northern Saskatchewan and is being joined by a large number of members.

R. H. Crackum, district deputy master of Masonic order, district No. 1, is dead.

The United Bank branch at North Edmonton was held up by a man with a shotgun, who obtained \$200.

Provincial police are investigating the death of Ernest Kruger, a farmer in the Regina district, found dead with a bullet in his head.

Street railway employees in Moose Jaw have accepted a wage reduction of five cents an hour.

Due to a lack of cooperation of growers with government officials, government inspected and certified seed potatoes are a disappointment, declares W. A. Broughton, of Whistler, Ont., speaking in Toronto.

William May, Liberal leader in the Ontario house, blames the Drury government for not asserting its authority over the Ontario hydro-electric commission and states that there must be a speedy show-down.

It will now be possible to register all horsefords in both United States and Canada, under the terms of a new agreement, says L. O. Clifford, president of the Hereford breeders' association, speaking in Toronto.

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While unemployment showed an increase in January, there was more time lost through strikes than in either the previous month or in January, 1921, according to the report just issued by the federal department of labor.

Premier King and Jim. James Murdoch, minister of labor, will receive the official thanks of the G.A.U.V. for their wholehearted efforts in relieving distress among returned soldiers during the present period of unemployment.

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"Motagua" while delivering dispatches to the British base, landed with T.N.T. exploded on the ship's stern and deck killing 60 men on the two ships. The "Manley" stern got under Alkman's ship as she sank with the swell and the depth bombs were set off, causing the sea tragedies of war set

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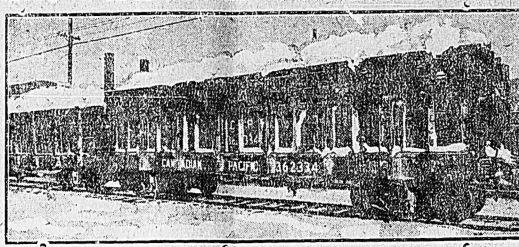
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U.S. EMERGENCY
BILL IS CUTTING
TRADE FOR U.S.

New York, Feb. 20.—An statistician concluding that the present emergency tariff which is designed to protect United States trade ultimately has the effect of reducing it, Canadian in the United States having mutual interest in the two countries should spare no effort in bringing about a wider realization that this restrictive effect is inevitable, said Frederick Hudd, Canadian trade commissioner in New York, in an address on "Canadian and United States problems," before the Canadian Club, on Saturday.

The trade commissioner said that was brought about by the United States, on account of her reduced ability to sell.

The present situation indicated the importance of trade as a contribution to understanding and good will as well as to economic adjustment and stabilization, Mr. Hudd said.

Drillers on the Bird farm near Al-

derley have struck a strong flow of

natural gas at a depth of 325 feet,

and it is thought that it is possible

that oil may be found in the same well.

MILLET

(Too late for last week)

One of the oldest pioneers, James Silver, passed away on Sunday morning, Feb. 12, at nine o'clock, after a protracted illness of about a month. Mr. Silver had been ailing for about a year, then an accident occurred last fall by which he was caught in a belt operating a pump. He was drawn down into such a position that the water flowed over his head. Being unable to extricate himself he received such a shock that a form of paralysis followed from which he never recovered. In spite of the best medical attention, his physical strength gradually weakened until the sleep messenger took him home.

Mr. Silver was a real old timer here having come from Seagrave, Ontario, some twenty-one years ago, taking up farming in the West Liberty district. His closing words and conversation gave witness to a firm faith in his master and always he enjoyed the gospel songs which revived his hope and gave strength to his spirit.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three sons and two daughters. The sympathy of the entire community is most sincerely extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral was very largely attended, services being conducted at the home and also in the Methodist church of which he was a member. Although the weather was very cold, a long procession followed with deepest respect to the Millet cemetery.

Holmes Eastwood had charge of the undertaking arrangements and the Rev. L. N. Hughes officiated.

Mr. Jas. Silver and family wish to thank all the many friends for the kindness shown to them in their severe affliction.

Two more fire bugs began to spark in the village recently, one at the Martin's livery barn and the other at the Arlington Hotel. We wonder if there is a possible epidemic.

WALL ST. PREDICTS
CANADIAN DOLLAR
AT PAR NEXT YEAR

New York, Feb. 21.—The discount on the Canadian dollar in the United States will probably disappear entirely within the current year, says the Wall St. Journal, predicting this morning in the course of a review of the exchange situation. While in the past the Canadian exchange rate has generally followed the fluctuation of the sterling exchange, the paper asserts, other factors have recently influenced the Canadian rate so that sterling for certain periods at least, has ceased to be the dominant factor.

The discount rate on Canadian dollars reached 3.50 per cent this week here, the lowest it has been since the fixed rate on sterling was discontinued in March 1913. Since that time the discount has gone as high as 17 1/2 per cent.

Rumors given by the Wall St. Journal for the present high value of Canadian funds are:

The prospect of reorganization of finances through a very large dominion bond issue.

Purchase of Canadian internal bonds by the United States.

A drift of Canadian funds, temporarily on call here, back to the dominion.

When shipments from Canada to the United States, which are in fairly large volume.

Discussing the probable course of the Canadian rate, the paper states that fluctuations are expected during the next few months, owing to the fact that United States exporters who left their balances in Canada rather than transfer them to the States when the rate was high are expected to begin withdrawing them, a fairly big scale, which may have a depressing effect. However, the consensus of opinion seems to be that the discount will disappear within the current year.

The possible reduction of tariffs by the Canadian government, the paper argues, will not be so much assisted in raising a favorable trade balance, while the United States tariff policy is expected to be unfavorable to an increase in Canadian exports.

SUCCESS OF PIT
SILOS IN ALBERTA

In these days, when so great an emphasis is placed upon the crop failures of Southern Alberta, not enough attention is being paid to what actually has been accomplished and what can be accomplished, even on the dry lands of the southern part of the province, in the way of successful mixed farming.

The situation in the south is often misunderstood by many people who are frequently heard to express the opinion that settlement of that country is a failure.

Railway News
in Brief

Montreal.—According to a circular approved by Mr. W. B. Langdon, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. H. W. C. P. R. has approved Assistant General Freight Agent, Eastern Lines, succeeding Mr. S. C. Harkett, trans-ferred in 1906, he became assistant-biller in the local Freight Department, Place Viger Station. In November, 1906, he took up the position of Junior clerk at Place Viger, Promotions followed in 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 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WEEKLY BULLETIN

FROM EDMONTON

(By the Publicity Commissioner)

Considerable success attended the series of poultry meetings which were held in the southern part of the province, under the auspices of the department of agriculture. Lecturers report that never before have the farmers taken such a keen interest in the poultry industry.

A bulletin will shortly be ready for distribution by the department of agriculture on "Building up a Dairy Herd." The bulletin on silos is now ready for distribution.

A bill, known as the Attorney General's Bill, that would give the Attorney General, the provincial police, the power to issue warrants for the arrest of persons who are in violation of the provisions of the Criminal Code, was introduced in the House of Commons on February 22nd.

A delegation representing the Moderation League of the province waited on the cabinet on Wednesday with the request for moderation of the prohibition laws.

A delegation from sportsmen of the province has presented a request to the minister of agriculture to have the reasons for the department's refusal to issue a license for the slaughter of game animals on a commercial basis on October 1, and that the slaughter season be open until the end of October.

A delegation which waited on Parns, minister of education, on Thursday, asked for a consideration for the adult blind in the province, of whom it was stated there were now 216 in Alberta. The delegation urged the government to provide a grant to the Alberta branch of the Canadian Institute for the blind.

Rapid growth of school districts in the province is shown by the fact that the minister of education during the past week signed an order for the organization of district No. 4091.

Figures and statements contained in the annual report of the department of municipal affairs of the provincial government show the phenomenal growth of that department in the last ten years. This report was tabled in the legislature on Thursday afternoon by Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of health and municipal affairs. In 1912 the acts under the jurisdiction of the department numbered only four, while in 1921 the department had the administration of no less than 19 or thereabouts certain work conducted with respect to other acts.

Reference is made in the report to the excellent work done by H. M. Martin, commissioner regarding subdivided properties, in adjusting financial difficulties arising out of subdivisions which have been unable to bear the burden of taxes levied upon them. The report also contains a summary of the work done by the municipal finances commission, which includes Chief Justices Harvey, Justices Beck and Hyndman, and H. M. E. Evans. This commission has been considering the financial condition of towns and S.D. of Beverly, Town of Macleod, Village and S.D. of Holden, Town of Athabasca, Bassano, Redcliff, Wainwright, Wetaskiwin, in several cases the programmes for the year of the places mentioned being passed upon by the commission.

The report also contains detailed statements of the amounts and taxes collected in the towns and municipal districts.

Announcement is made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, of the intention of the government to enter into a contract with the owners of the demonstration farms, retaining only sufficient area in these for experimental plots. This is in line with the policy of the minister to extend the sphere of district agricultural agents, who will visit the farmers on their own farms and give them practical advice on the problems they face. The provincial seed fair held in

TOWN TOPICS

P. Chambers, of the Blithers Lake district, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling by fire a few days ago.

Mrs. V. C. French, who accompanied her daughter, Florence, to California, returned to the city on Saturday.

An event of importance is slated for March 17th, when an Automobile race will be given in the Angus hall.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Doris Wallace entertained a number of girl friends in honor of her guest, Miss Kathleen Harris.

The Keopch bridge club met at the home of the vice-president at Monday evening, and spent an enjoyable evening.

The Weller U.F.A. will hold a card party in the U.F.A. block on Monday evening, February 27th. Everybody welcome.

The Young People's bible class of Knox church intend holding a Fancy Dress contest at the skating rink about the end of the month.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. T. Beheim on Thursday, March 2nd at 2.30 p.m.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their next card party on March 17th in the Driford Hotel club room. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

One of the best dancers of the season will be given in the Angus hall on Friday evening, February 24th, under the auspices of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club.

The Coal Lake U. F. A. local will hold their regular meeting on March 3rd in the Coal Lake hall. A short musical program and debate will take place after the meeting. Mr. F. Freeman, of Wynne, will also address the meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson of the Angus district, was taken ill at Edmonton last week and was rushed to the Miterford hospital, where it was found that a serious operation had to be performed in order to save her life. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is progressing nicely.

Mrs. E. Roberts of Stettler, who was for several years an outcasted citizen of Wetaskiwin, is visiting with Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace, and was the reason of a delightful bridge luncheon given by her hostess on Friday afternoon. The rooms were bright with spring blossoms and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent renewing former friendships.

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It is probable that Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, will be returned by acclamation in the East Kootenay election.

argued the convention to make haste slowly in considering any move to do away with cream stations in the province, and he further urged the importance of diversified farming.

C. E. Christensen predicted that Alberta would increase its output 100 per cent in two years and expected an output of 18 million pounds of butter during the coming year. He urged the importance of improving the grade of butter.

C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner, urged more cooperation between manufacturer and producer. He pointed out that the grade of butter was decreasing in the province, and concerted action was needed to improve the standard. He stated that the value of dairy products in the province in 1921 had been 24 millions, while in 1922 had only been 25 millions, due to the drop in the price of cream.

He added that prior to his coming to Alberta, he had been in charge of the dairy industry in Ontario, and he had seen the results of the dairy industry in that province. He stated that the dairy industry in Ontario was worth \$100,000,000 a year, and he had seen the results of the dairy industry in that province.

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IS THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND THE SOUL?

BY WILL HOLMES

In our story of the subconscious mind in previous articles we have noticed strange phenomena concerning it. The stranger of all being that we have not given it location. While its functioning is very evident, we have no organ of the body in which it is located. We do know that conscious thought is functioned through the brain. When any portion of the brain is injured that part fails to function or functions abnormally. There is no part of the body in which which affects the functioning of the subconscious. We have seen that it is always active whether we sleep or wake. That its influence is felt in minds far removed from the person as seen in telepathy. Thought reactions are established between people and we are conscious of somebody watching us from across the street, and we are almost forced to turn and discover the watcher. Even though we be a dense sort of person in a church or a theatre, we are conscious of somebody in the gallery or the box looking directly at us and we turn in their direction. This sense is not manifested among the ordinary senses. Again if death should come to a loved one even at a distance we are conscious of disaster having been visited upon them. It comes perhaps in dreams of the night or a dream that seizes us in our waking hours, as if the subconsciousness released carried its message and communicated it to the parties most concerned.

The doctrine of the soul was evolved long before modern psychology propounded the doctrine of the subconscious mind as clearly as it is. Were the originators of that doctrine conscious of that mysterious "something" that we now call the subconsciousness mind? Are the subconsciousness and the soul one and the same thing?

The point has been already argued by eminent psychologists in the affirmative. They hold that the soul is that which controls the unconscious functions of the body. That it is not subject to death but carries on the egoistic consciousness and enters after the body has crumbled to dust.

Professor Hudson, one of the foremost exponents of the subconsciousness, says that just as we by believing that we are great, or strong, or healthy, become that way, so by believing in the permanency of our souls we produce our souls. Our souls are infinite time, whereas if there be no such faith the soul goes out like a spark with the passing of life from the body. "This he makes to harmonize with Christian philosophy which says "He that believeth has life."

The insistence of Jesus and the apostles that men should believe in their immortality as a condition of immortality is pointed out in support of the argument. By belief also we determine the state of the subconsciousness after death, whether it shall permit in happiness or misery. The writer of this article thinks it wise to accept Professor Hudson's theory with great reservations although it opens the issue that there is much to be said for immortality.

Granting the argument, what becomes of the soul upon its release from the body? It must be remembered that we have never located it in the body, although we have seen it functioning there. We have also seen it functioning in other minds and in other bodies through hypnosis and telepathy. Evidently space is not essential to its existence. With the subconsciousness the state is everything.

Let me say just a word in closing regarding spiritualism. Much has been said in dealing with hypnosis, auto-suggestion and obsessions to account for many of the phenomena of spiritualism, the trance messages, the spirit rappings, and the ghost appearances have all been accounted for as either freaks or natural processes of the subconscious mind. Spiritualists do liberally practice hypnosis, intend reading and auto suggestion to accomplish their ends. On the other hand if it is possible for minds to have telepathic communication in life and that part which no functions is not subject to death under certain conditions, would it not be possible for the souls of the living to have spiritual or telepathic communication with the immortal souls of the departed?

Are we not all spiritualists insofar as we instinctively commune with the great souls of the past knowing that great souls of the past are not dead. Let it be remembered however that if the communion is a telepathic one, there is no need for such manifestations as that with which the spiritualist clothes his cult. Physical words and physical appearances have no place with unseen things except for purposes of nullifying the activity of the conscious mind. We would add that we have only learned to understand a fringe of the mental makeup of the race. Someday perhaps more than blind faith will reveal that "angels guard us while we sleep." Those that are the more greater than all that can be against us. "That for a good cause one may 'Chill ten legions of angels to his rescue.' According to our faith he is unto us.

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Sunday school, 3 p.m.

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Rev. Wm. H. Irwin, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Subject "A Greater Faith"

Children's Talk—"The Runaway"

2.30 p.m.—Bible Class and Sunday school.

7.30 p.m.—Subject "Finding a Way Out."

SWEDISH MISSION

The usual Sunday morning service will be held at New Sweden at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

Sunday school at Noon.

Young People's meeting at 8 p.m.

You are cordially invited.

SALVATION ARMY

Special meetings to be conducted by

Brigadier E. Sims in the Salvation Army hall on Thursday, March 2.

The Brigadier is the Salvation Army young people's territorial secretary for western Canada. He comes to us bringing high ideals for the man and woman of tomorrow.

A "Chalk Talk" for school children 4.30 p.m. Every child invited.

Public meeting at 8 p.m.

Don't fail to hear Brigadier Sims.

Civil action will be started in the Manitoba courts against the provincial government for \$300,000 by 51 farmers of the Kame and Loeb districts for flood damage to 15,000 acres of land.

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Boy's Watch \$2.10

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7 Jewel Waltham, nickel case \$13.25

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17 Jewel Elgin, in nickel case \$18.75

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February 22, 1922

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No. 3 Northern 1.05

No. 4 Northern99

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Rye38 - .40

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